FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. S. 407, as Amended

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TO: The Honorable Harvey S. Peeler, Chairman, Senate Medical Affairs Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 407 amends Article 1, Chapter 43, Title 44 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to organ donations. The Bill renames the Article as the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act. The Bill also revises definitions, donor eligibility, donation amendment and revocation procedures, donee qualifications, as well as other procedural revisions.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Motor Vehicles, the Department of Health & Environmental Control and the Department of Health & Human Services all report that enactment of this Bill will have no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Counties in the FIST network were surveyed to determine the fiscal impact of this Bill. One county responded and indicated that the cost of this Bill would be minimal and could be absorbed within existing county resources.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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